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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 were pending in the application. Claims 1-20 were subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Claims 1 and 7 were objected to and claims 1-10 were allowed. By the foregoing amendment, claims 11-20 are canceled, claims 1 and 7 are amended, and no claims are added. No new matter is presented.


The drawings were objected to in that FIGS. 6 and 7 did not contain identifications of the stress relaxation properties of MAR M2000 and M247. The objection is traversed. The required structural elements of the seal are shown in other figures. A drawing showing the properties of the two metals is not believed necessary to an understanding of the invention.

Claims 1 and 7 were objected to. Claim 1 has been amended to include the requested Fahrenheit conversion. Dependent claim 7 has been amended to identify that the relative properties must occur over a range, not just a single temperature thereby further limiting its base claim.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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